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Re: United States et al. v. AVX et al.,  
No. 83-3882Y (D. Mass.)

Counsel:

This letter will confirm the results of a meeting held in New Bedford on August 16, 1988 regarding arrangements for your consultants to periodically observe activities during the pilot study at the site. Attending the meeting were:

Frank Ciavattieri, EPA Project Manager  
Mark Otis, Corps of Engineer Project Manager  
Maurice Beaudin, Corps Construction Supervisor  
Dan Ostrize, GHR Engineering  
Maguerite Carpenter, GHR Engineering  
Richard Hughto, Rizzo Associates

At that meeting, it was determined that one person, on behalf of all the consultants in your group, may contact Mark Otis (617/647-8273) on Friday of each week to determine what project activities are scheduled for the following week. Richard Hughto indicated that he will serve in this capacity on your behalf. After having been informed of planned activities, Mr. Hughto will then advise Mr. Otis if there are any activities which the consultants wish to observe, on what day, and by whom. The visits should be limited to once weekly but may be more frequent if project activity warrants. Approval of Mr. Hughto's

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requests will be coordinated by Mr. Otis with Mr. Ciavattieri. As previously noted, if any of defendants' counsel intend to accompany the consultants on a visit, you must inform me (202/633-3974) or Charles Bering (617/565-3455) directly at least five days in advance of the visit.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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By:



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cc: William D. Brighton  
Charles Bering ✓  
Frank Ciavattieri